

**AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ALLEN**

In subtitle B of title III, strike sections 3201 through 3203, redesignate section 3204 as 3201 and insert at the end the following new section:

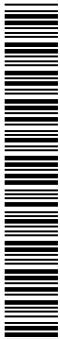
**1 SEC. 3202. INCENTIVE PROGRAM FEASIBILITY STUDIES.**

2 (a) FEASIBILITY STUDIES.—The Secretary of En-  
3 ergy, in consultation with the Secretaries of Commerce,  
4 Agriculture, and Interior, and the Chief of the Army  
5 Corps of Engineers and affected States and Indian tribes  
6 shall conduct studies into the feasibility of establishing an  
7 incentive payment program for hydroelectric facilities that  
8 would not adversely impact the environment, or harm fish  
9 and wildlife.

10 (b) STUDY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall  
11 prepare individual studies under this section for each hy-  
12 drologic region, as defined by the United States Geologic  
13 Survey, and each study shall include an analysis of—

14 (1) the impact of the program referred to in  
15 subsection (a) on energy supply, distribution, and  
16 consumer costs; and

17 (2) the effects of such a program on the federal  
18 budget, fish and wildlife health and habitat, recre-  
19 ation, flood control, navigation, irrigation, and river  
20 health in general.



1       (c) REPORT.—The studies under this section shall be  
2 completed within two years after the enactment of this Act  
3 and shall be transmitted to the Committee on Energy and  
4 Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
5 mittee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate.

6       (d) AUTHORIZATION.—There is authorized to be ap-  
7 propriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out  
8 the purposes of this section.

And make the necessary conforming changes in the  
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